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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have organized a number of side events during the recent COP-8 Conference in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are very reluctant to organize any exhibition outside Delhi;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to consider demands by NGOs to organize events in rural areas to bring awareness to people on non-conventional energy ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, the details of side-events on renewable energy are given at Annexure.

(c), (d) & (e): Government of India does not organize exhibitions on renewable energy outside Delhi. However, it provides financial support to State Nodal Agencies (SNAs) for renewable energy for organizing/ participation in international, national, regional and local level exhibitions held in the States. During 2001-2002, twenty-three exhibitions were supported in different States. Support is also provided through SNAs for such events organized by NGOs in rural areas.

Annexure referred to in the answer to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1714 by Shri A. Brahmanaiah on 28 .11. 2002

Side Events on renewable energy during COP-8

Date	Title	Theme
25th October 2002	Indian Renewable Energy Prog.- A developing country perspective ins renewable energy sector	1. Showcasing India`s achievements. 2. Prospects for CDM projects
29th October 2002	Wind power in India-approaches and prospects	1.International and Indian Wind Power Scenarios 2. Opportunities for wind power development in India under climate change mechanisms.
30th October, 2002	MNES-UNEP Roundtable on Renewable Energy	1. Emerging global energy scene 2. Indian & global experience and industry outlook 3. Scope of renewable energy sector in CDM
27th October to 1st November, 2002	Exhibition on renewable energy	Showcasing Indian achievements in renewable energy.